

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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The Chief Clerks makes the following entries under the above date.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

November 13, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

[Chapter 34, Laws of 1979](#), requires that when the Department of Administration maintains an office in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of promoting federal/state cooperation, it should submit a report detailing the activities of the office and reporting the status of federal legislation of concern to the Legislature and other state agencies (Wis. Stats. 16.548(2)).

The report for the period July, 1998, through September, 1998, is attached.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Division of Gaming**

November 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the quarterly report of the Department of Administration, Division of Gaming (Gaming), for the three months ending September 30, 1998. As required by s. 562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain pari-mutuel wagering and racing statistical information, as well as the revenues and expenditures for Gaming's Racing, Charitable Gaming and Indian Gaming programs.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 270–2560.

Sincerely,

F. SCOTT SCEPANIAC  
Administrator

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Employment Relations**

November 30, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Please find enclosed four documents from the Education Commission of the States (ECS):

- 1.1997-98 Annual Report;
- 2.Highlights of the 1997-98 Annual Report;
- 3.1998 Education Agenda; and

4.A copy of ECS' bylaws with amendments.

The ECS is required to file these with your office to meet its statutory requirements under ss.39.75 and 39.76, Wis. Stats. If there are any question, please call me at 266–9820.

Sincerely,

JON E. LITSCHER  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

November 24, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

At the direction of s. [13.685\(7\)](#), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

**Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:**

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

**Waukesha County Municipal Executives**

Studt, Anthony G

**Wisconsin Liquid Waste Carriers Association**

Studt, Anthony G

**Wisconsin Retail Lumber Association, Inc**

Studt, Anthony G

**Termination of lobbying authorizations:**

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

**American Institute of Professional Geologists–WI Chapter**

Wiley, Lawrence A 11/17/98

**General Electric Company**

Hasson, David H 11/20/98

Pinder, Susan 11/20/98

**Northwoods Hospital Association Inc**

Wiley, Lawrence A 11/17/98

**Sherwin–Williams Company The**

Wiley, Lawrence A 11/17/98

**Stone Street Capital Incorporated**

Wiley, Lawrence A 11/17/98

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,  
ROTH JUDD  
Director

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

December 1, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

There has been no change in the Ethics Board's registry of lobbyists and lobbying organizations since my previous weekly report to the legislature on lobbyists and their employers.

Sincerely,  
ROTH JUDD  
Director

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

November 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Ave Bie dated August 12, 1998 for appointment to the Public Service Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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**MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98**

*for the Month of November 1998*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Howard L. Blackwell, on the occasion of his years of dedicated service to his community.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Don Broesch, on the occasion of being selected as the 1998 Menomonee Falls Citizen of the Year.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Farrow, for the Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society, on the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Jennifer Dannish, on the occasion of being awarded with the 4-H Key, the highest and most honored rank of the 4-H.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Collin J. Donohue, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Zachary Drake, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Weeden, for Sheriff Howard*

*Erickson, on the occasion of retiring after 29 years as a law enforcement officer.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Max A. Ericson, on the occasion of providing equipment and personnel to harvest and transport the State of Wisconsin Holiday Tree from Washburn County to the State Capitol.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Scott Gehring, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Chad Hicks, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for The Jewish Home and Care Center, on the occasion of celebrating the 25th Sterling Anniversary.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for The Jewish Home and Care Center, on the occasion of celebrating their 25th Sterling Anniversary.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for the Juneau County Historical Society, on the occasion of its commitment to preserving the Boorman House for all to enjoy.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Martin L. Koebel, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Agnes Krause, on the occasion of being honored as Veteran of the Year by the Veterans Council.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Bret Martin, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Anthony McCoy, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Victoria McMurray, on the occasion of outstanding service as a Daycare provider for the Madison Community.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wineke, for the Oregon High School and members of the 1998 Oregon Panthers Soccer Championship Team, on the occasion of a tremendous year of competition and achievement.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Weeden, for Officer Forrest Outland, on the occasion of retiring after 20 years of service to the Rock County Sheriff's Department as a Correctional Officer .*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Steven J. Poole, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Matthew Puhl, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Gerald and Wilma Schrader, on the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Thomas E. Sharrard, on the occasion of being recipient of the American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Weeden, for Tryon "BUD" Singer, on the occasion of retiring after 17 years of distinguished service.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Inez Smith, on the occasion of being honored Veteran of the Year by the Marshfield Veterans Council.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Weeden, for Officer Dennis*

*Strandlie, on the occasion of retiring after 16 years of distinguished service in the Rock County Sheriff's Office.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Gregory S. Strehlow, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Eric Tucker, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Laurence A. Weinstein, on the occasion of celebrating with them his life on earth.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rude, for Robin Anthony-Ramirez White, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*